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In re application of:)

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.)

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Application No.: 08/561,958)

Art Unit: 3306)

Filed: November 22, 1995)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
ELECTROSURGICAL CUTTING AND)
ABLATION)

SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before action on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, line 14, delete the word "using".

On page 18, line 27, delete "voltages" and insert -- voltage--.

On page 21, line 5, between "occurring" and "the region.." insert --in--, so that it reads --occurring in the region.---

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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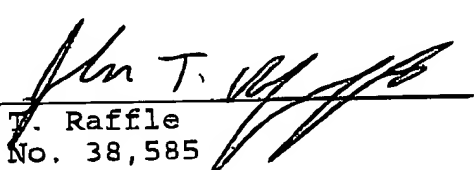
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